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Government of the foreshore rights of the property. It will be within the recollection of all those that the Committee felt it incumbent upon them to present plain and to the fore- shore, which is now in course of resolution. It had been a matter of some surprise that no communication whatever was made to the City Hall committee, and it was not until the 10th inst. that the property is held like any other Marine Lot, and they had no option but to commence a war of attrition. The only one of the Crown leases still in force is that of the City Hall, and it is now in application for an injunction to restrain the Government from proceeding with the resolution was refused, stating, however, that if the City Hall lot and used it could be sold by monetary composition, and the matter has been allowed to stand over, but will engage early at all times. Marine Lot 52 is entitled to the same rights as the other lots, and it is now in force on the other Marine Lots, and we consider that it should have been included in section 7 of the schedule, published by the City Hall on the 10th inst. 1898. The building is in a very excellent state of repair throughout, and some improvements have been carried out, without the having, chiefly re- spect to the building, and it is now in a state of repair, and we could do further without having any structural change. That, however, we are not at present in a position to consider. I do not think that the City Hall lot is a matter which I should refer which is not treated of in the report, and I shall therefore, with your per- mission, move the adoption of the report and the questions unless there are any questions to be asked.

Mr. H. HOPKINS seconded, and the report was unanimously received and adopted.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Mr. Denny, who appeared for the prosecution, asked that a day might be fixed, as he presumed his Worship would not go on with the trial that day.

Mr. Webber—I may say, your Worship, that I am afraid I cannot get bail.—Mr. Fraser Smith has refused to go bail again for me.

Mr. Denny.—In that case, your Worship, the sooner the case can be brought before the court, the better.

His Worship—Monday afternoon is the earliest I can give you.

Mr. Webber—I would ask your Worship to allow me to put on my appearance.

His Worship—I cannot do that. Bail is before.

Mr. Webber—But I can't get bail.

His Worship—I am very sorry, but I can't do anything.

Mr. Webber—I do not think Mr. Denny's would object to my being allowed out on my own recognizance.

Mr. Denny.—I do not know that Mr. Denny has anything to do with it. This is a very serious charge and I can only say bail as before.

Mr. Webber.—Plum I shall have to go to gaol, and I am sure Mr. Webster will be released, but being found by the Hon. P. Ryce.

John Francis Webber was again brought up at the Police court on the 29th inst.

Mr. Denny.—Your Worship, I do not propose to proceed with this case any further so far as my cl is concerned.

His Worship—You mean to say that you are dropping this case?—Mr. Ryce?

Mr. Denny—I have no more your Worship.

His Worship—Very well, what have the Police to say regarding this case?

Det. Sergeant Green.—We have no further evidence to offer your Worship.

His Worship—Under those circumstances I cannot afford the defendant any longer. He is discharged.

Defendant then left the Court.

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retrieved the latter, but from his second over he secured two fours and a three. These, however, were his last efforts as in the next over he was bowled to a leg stump by Coxon and secured for a grand innings of 206 runs. Apart from the circus already mentioned he was missed by Darby at point in a very fast innings, but he caught to a leg stump in a long sold by Taverne, who also struck and injured the ball. Notwithstanding these innings was an admirable display of defence combined with a good deal of off-stump. The severity of the latter may be gathered from the fact that his innings contained 100 runs, 6 fours and 37 threes. In the second innings he was bowled and run out, who was shortly afterwards bowled by Masland for 10, having been previously missed by Masland for 44-7-7. Coxon followed the score for 186, 169 before he was bowled by F. Masland off Coxon's aversish in the next, but at 377 Jas. Waters, bowled by Masland for 11, retired. His innings was caught by Masland for 11, and Masland, who was bowled by Coxon, and Corporal Baitton only made 10 runs. Masland brought out his bat for a way played in the innings closing at 1235 for 838.

On the 14th of July the playing of the long innings was the whole good, that of R. Masland, and E. J. Coxon being especially noted.

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Stockbrokers' Association of Hongkong.

QUOTATIONS FOR MAIL OF 30TH DECEMBER, 1891.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1891, 4.30 p.m.

STOCKS.	CAPITAL.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	RESERVE.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	WHEN PAID.	CLOSING QUOTATION.
BANKS.									
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$10,000,000	80,000	\$125	\$125	\$6,300,000	\$118,572	30/- for 1-year ending 30th June, 1891	Aug. 24, '91	167 per cent. prem. buyers.
Bank of China, Japan & the S'ts, Ltd.	\$1,000,000	89,875	\$10	\$25	\$100,000	\$2,111.15.3	4/- per share	Feb. 14, '91	\$134, sales & sellers.
Do. New Issue	\$1,000,000	100,000	\$1	\$1			None		\$18.
Do. Founders		1,250	\$1	\$1			28 per share	Feb. 14, '91	\$110, sellers.
National Bank of China, Limited	\$1,000,000	19,750 A. 25,000 B. 25,000 C.	\$10	\$2	First year.		First year		B sh. 40 p. ct. dis. on £3.10. sellers \$200.
Do. Do. (Founders)		25,000	\$1	\$1			None		
MARINE INSURANCES.									
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	\$2,500,000	10,000	\$250	\$25	\$800,000	\$483,905	26 per cent. for 1890	Oct. 18, '91	\$92, sellers.
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$2,000,000	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$700,000	\$247,418	18 per cent. for year ending 30th June, '91	Sept. 18, '91	\$61, buyers.
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$1,000,000	5,000	\$200	\$250	Tls. 320,000	Tls. 444,996.97	10 per cent. for '89	Apr. 11, '90	Tls. 250.
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	\$200,000	8,000	\$25	\$25	Tls. 175,914.31	Tls. 3,069.05	None		Tls. 74.
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	\$2,500,000	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$650,000	\$511,107 estim.	Final div. of 4 p. cent. making 14 p. c. for '90	Oct. 23, '91	\$108, sales.
Straits Insurance Co., Limited	\$3,000,000	30,000	\$100	\$20	\$25,000	\$219,015.09	5 per cent. for 1890	July 4, '91	\$13, buyers.
FIRE INSURANCES.									
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$2,000,000	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,000,000	\$895,007	18 per share for 1889	Mar. 9, '91	\$322, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	\$2,000,000	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$748,600	\$231,876.04	30 per cent. for 1889	Feb. 28, '91	\$91, sellers.
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$2,000,000	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$800,000	\$108,840.55	3 per cent. for 1889	Mar. 27, '91	\$17, sellers.
Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	\$3,000,000	30,000	\$100	\$20	\$37,582.78	\$30,874.54	None		\$10, sellers.
SHIPPING.									
Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	\$1,600,000	80,000	\$20	\$20	\$335,000	\$311.19	4 per cent. for 1-year ending 30th June, '91	Aug. 1, '91	\$35, sales
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	\$1,200,000	60,000	\$20	\$10	\$800,000	\$382.6	2 1/2 per cent. for 1890	June 1, '91	25 per cent. dis. sellers.
China & Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	\$250,000	5,000	\$50	\$50	\$25,000	\$1,974.47	None		\$40, nominal.
Douglas Steamship Company, Ltd.	\$1,000,000	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$3200,000	\$3,670.03	5 per cent. for year ending 30th June, '91	Sept. 23, '91	\$38, sellers.
China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.	\$242,000	12,145	\$20	16	\$30,731.90	\$2,584.17/5	Interim dividend of 4 per cent. per annum for 6 months to 30th June, 1891.	Oct. 14, '91	\$24, sellers.
Do. Do. new issue	\$120,000	6,000	\$20	11			3 per cent. for 1-year ending 30th June, '91	Oct. 24, '91	\$10, sellers.
Steam Launch Co., Limited	\$100,000	2,000	\$50	\$30	none.	\$1,275.68	3 per cent. for 1-year ending 30th June, '91	Sept. 1, '91	par, nominal.
REFINING.									
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	\$1,500,000	15,000	\$100	\$100	none.	\$1,840.16	Int. div. \$6 per share.	Aug. 23, '91	\$178.
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	\$700,000	7,000	\$100	\$100	none.	\$2,941.23	8 per share for 1890	Mar. 28, '91	\$62, buyers.
MINING.									
Panjoon Dna Samantan Mining Co., Limited	\$800,000	60,000	\$10	\$10	none.	Dr. \$319,362.31	None		\$2, buyers.
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	Fcs. 4,000,000	8,000	Fcs. 500	\$131.53	none.	Dr. \$285,815.15	None		\$375, sellers.
Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.	\$575,000	115,000	\$5	\$5	none.	Dr. \$35,499.49	None		40 cents, sellers.
Inuris Mines, Limited	\$125,000	25,000	\$5	\$5	none.	Dr. \$35,499.49	None		\$1, sellers.
Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	\$200,000	200,000	\$1	\$1	none.	Dr. \$15,974.33	None		\$9, sellers.
Jebeba Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	\$180,000	18,000	\$10	\$10	none.	Dr. \$17,076	7 per cent. 1-year ending 30th June, '91	Oct. 15, '91	nominal.
Raub Australian Syndicate, Ltd.	\$1,000,000	1,000,000	\$1	18 1/4	none.	Dr. \$12,442.12 1/2	Int. div. 1-year ending 30th June, '91	Oct. 15, '91	\$4, buyers.
Société Française des Houillères de Touraine	Frs. 4,000,000	4,000	Frs. 500	Frs. 473	none.	Dr. \$58,908.47	None		70 cents, sellers.
DOCK, WHARVES & GODOWNS.									
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	\$1,562,500	12,500	\$125	\$125	none.	\$52,665.68	7 per cent. 1-year ending 30th June, 1891	Aug. 25, '91	83 per cent. prem. sales & buyers.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	\$1,000,000	20,000	\$50	\$50	none.	\$2,585.92	Int. div. 4 per cent.	Aug. 4, '91	par, nominal.
Wanchai Warehouse & Storage Co., Limited	\$260,000	2,600	\$100	\$37 1/2	First year.		None		
LAND, HOTELS & BUILDING.									
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Limited	\$5,000,000	50,000	\$100	\$50	\$1,250,000	\$881.64	Int. div. \$2 per share.	Aug. 1, '91	\$73, sellers.
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	\$300,000	6,000	\$50	\$30	none.	\$1,540.80	None		\$10, buyers.
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	\$625,000	12,500	\$50	\$40	none.	\$82.97	Int. div. 60 cents	July 20, '91	\$25, sellers.
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	\$300,000	6,000	\$50	\$50	none.	\$2,561.63	4 per cent. for 1-year ending 30th June, '91	Sept. 7, '91	\$50.
Do. (new issue)	\$800,000	6,000	\$50	\$37 1/2	none.		50 cents per share 1-year ending 30th June, '91	Sept. 7, '91	\$87 1/2.
Anastasia Hotel & Building Co., Limited	\$200,000	4,000	\$50	\$50	none.	Dr. \$5,787.49	None		\$8, sellers.
Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ltd.	\$200,000	4,000	\$50	\$50	none.	Dr. \$4,382.84	None		In liquidation.
Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co., Limited	\$100,000	1,000	\$100	\$100	\$30,000	\$3,243.62	14 per cent. for 1890	April 17, '91	\$200, buyers.
Do. New Issue	\$150,000	1,500	\$100	\$100					\$200, buyers.
MISCELLANEOUS.									
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	\$1,000,000	20,000	\$50	\$50	none.	Dr. \$56,173.79	None		\$10, sellers.
China-Borneo Co., Ltd.	\$750,000	7,500	\$100	\$55	none.	Dr. \$65,468.91	None		\$10, sellers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	\$500,000	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$140,000	\$4,342.74	Interim dividend of 7 per cent. for 1890	Nov. 5, '91	\$18, buyers.
Hongkong Trading Co., Ltd.	\$400,000	20,000	\$20	\$5	none.		6 per cent. for 1890	April 1, '91	par, nominal.
H. C. Brown & Co., Ltd.	\$300,000	6,000	\$50	\$50	none.	\$1,479.50	Int. div. \$2 per share	Sept. 9, '91	\$4, sellers.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	\$300,000	30,000	\$10	\$8	none.	Dr. \$6,879.78	None		\$4, sellers.
Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.	\$250,000	5,000	\$50	\$50	none.	Dr. \$30,604.73	None		\$4, sellers.
Hongkong and China Cold Issue Gas Co., Limited (new)	\$250,000	5,000	\$210	\$210	\$14,326.48	\$1,934.14.8	10 per cent. for 1890 and 2 1/2 p. cent. bonus	Aug. 9, '91	\$120, nominal.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	\$150,000	3,000	\$50	\$50	\$25,000	\$6,119.60	\$6 per share for 1890	Mar. 24, '91	\$112, buyers.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	\$150,000	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$1,000	\$3,600.75	7 per cent. for 1890	Mar. 11, '91	\$15.
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.	\$125,000	5,000	\$25	\$25	\$46,000	\$603.78	Int. div. 8 per cent.	Aug. 10, '91	\$50, sellers.
Hongkong High Level Tramways Co., Limited	\$125,000	1,250	\$100	\$100	none.	\$2,034.86	None		\$65, sellers.
Dairy Farm Co. and Cement Co., Ltd.	\$100,000	4,000	\$25	\$21.50	none.	Dr. \$4,114.18	None		\$10, sellers.
Craekshank & Co., Ltd.	\$100,000	10,000	\$10	\$10	none.	\$333.58	None		\$7, sellers.
Hongkong & China Bakery Co., Ltd.	\$80,000	1,600	\$50	\$50	none.	164d	None		nominal.
Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd.	\$30,000	600	\$50	\$50	none.	\$793.07	\$5 per share for 1890	Mar. 17, '91	\$75, buyers.
	\$13,000	1,200	\$10	\$10	none.	\$646.01	None		\$6, sellers.

LOANS TO IMPERIAL CHINESE GOVERNMENT.	AGENTS FOR THE LOAN.	AMOUNT OF LOAN.	PAR VALUE.	OUTSTANDING BONDS.	WHEN PAYABLE.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
Chinese Govt. 8 per cent. Silver Loan 1894	H.K. & S'hai Banking Cor.	\$1,504,700	\$500	678	15 Oct. each year until 1892	1 1/2 per cent. prem. buyers.
Do. 7 per cent. Do. 1898	Do.	Tls. 767,200	Tsals 250	2,916	31 Mch. and 30 Sept. each year until 31 March 1917.	10 per cent. prem. buyers.
H.K. Hotel Co. 6 1/2 % Mortgage Debentures 1889	Do.	(1) \$400,000	\$500	600	Half yearly, on 19 April and 19 October.	par, sellers.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. 5 1/2 % Debentures of 1891	Do.	\$500,000	\$350	2,000	Half yearly, on 1 April and 1 October.	par.
China Merchants S. N. Co. 7 1/2 % Mortgage Debentures	Do.	(2) \$300,000	\$100	-	Quarterly on 1 Sept. 1 Dec. 1 March & 1 June.	1 per cent. prem.

(*) Equalization of Dividend Fund. (†) Depreciation and Insurance Fund. (‡) Reserve and Depreciation Fund. (§) Fixed reserve Fund.

(1) Outstanding \$600,000. (2) Outstanding \$120,000.